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In re application of:

Ulrich Kelberlau, et al.

Application No.: 10/099,927

Filed: March 13, 2002

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING
FORWARD AND REVERSE
BLOCKING DEVICES

Customer No.: 20350

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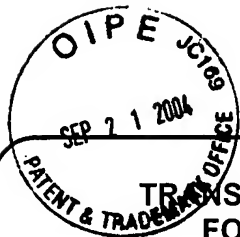
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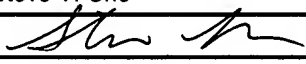
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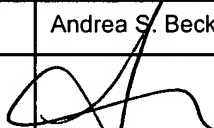
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